

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS**

**Call to Order:** Chair Llew Jones, on February 25, 2015 at 1:00 P.M., in Room 317  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Sen. Llew Jones, Chair (R)  
Sen. Bob Keenan, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)  
Sen. John Brenden (R)  
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)  
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Sen. Kris Hansen (R)  
Sen. David Howard (R)  
Sen. Jim Keane (D)  
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)  
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)  
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)  
Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)  
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)  
Sen. Cary Smith (R)  
Sen. Janna Taylor (R)  
Sen. Roger Webb (R)  
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)  
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary  
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch  
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing: SB 369, 2/25/15

Executive Action: SB 167 Be Tabled; SB 254 Do Pass; SB 272 Do Pass; SB 316 Do Pass;  
SB 323 Do Pass as Amended; SB 328 Do Pass as Amended; SB 354 Do  
Pass; SB 366 Do Pass; SB 369 Do Pass

**HEARING ON SB 369**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:13 Sen. Dee Brown (R), SD 2, opened the hearing on SB 369, Requiring reductions in the use of certain chemical de-icers on Montana roads.

[EXHIBIT\(fcs43b01\)](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:03:06 Jon Schwartz, Department of Transportation (MDT)

[EXHIBIT\(fcs43b02\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:04:27 Sen. Wolken  
00:05:13 Mr. Schwartz, MDT  
00:05:52 Sen. Sesso  
00:06:34 Mr. Schwartz  
00:07:05 Sen. Sesso  
00:08:08 Sen. Brown  
00:10:04 Sen. Phillips  
00:10:35 Sen. Brown  
00:11:16 Sen. Phillips  
00:11:44 Sen. Brown  
00:12:15 Sen. Hamlett  
00:12:26 Mr. Schwartz  
00:12:59 Sen. Hamlett  
00:13:11 Mr. Schwartz  
00:13:30 Sen. Hansen  
00:13:35 Mr. Schwartz  
00:14:47 Sen. Hansen  
00:15:07 Mr. Schwartz  
00:15:32 Sen. Smith  
00:15:58 Mr. Schwartz  
00:16:24 Sen. Phillips  
00:16:51 Mr. Schwartz  
00:17:15 Sen. Hansen  
00:17:25 Mr. Schwartz  
00:17:39 Sen. Hansen  
00:17:42 Mr. Schwartz  
00:17:48 Sen. Brenden  
00:17:54 Mr. Schwartz

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:18:23 Sen. Brown

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 167**

00:20:17 **Motion:** Sen. Phillips moved that **SB 167 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:20:34 Sen. Phillips

00:20:01 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-12 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Phillips, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Windy Boy and Sen. Wolken voting aye.

00:21:47 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hansen moved that **SB 167 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 12-7 by voice vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Phillips, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Windy Boy and Sen. Wolken voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 254**

00:22:15 **Motion:** Sen. Keane moved that **SB 254 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:22:18 Sen. Keane

00:22:55 Sen. Brenden

00:23:57 Sen. Rosendale

00:24:35 Sen. Ripley

00:25:02 Sen. Keane

00:26:06 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote with Sen. Blasdel, Sen. Hansen, Sen. Howard, Sen. Keenan, Sen. Rosendale, Sen. C. Smith, Sen. Taylor and Sen. Webb voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 272**

00:27:16 **Motion:** Sen. Windy Boy moved that **SB 272 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:27:31 Sen. Windy Boy

00:28:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote with Sen. Brenden, Sen. Howard, Sen. F. Moore, Sen. Ripley, Sen. Rosendale, Sen. C. Smith and Sen. Webb voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 316**

00:29:27 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved that **SB 316 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:29:32 Sen. Webb  
00:30:57 Sen. Howard

00:31:44 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 323**

00:32:46 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **SB 323 DO PASS.**

00:33:39 **Motion:** Sen. Hamlett moved that **SB 323 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(fcs43b03\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:33:52 Sen. Hamlett  
00:34:21 Sen. Fielder  
00:34:53 Sen. Windy Boy  
00:35:20 Jon Moe, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:35:59 Sen. Phillips  
00:36:32 Chair Jones  
00:36:41 Sen. Fielder  
00:37:23 Sen. Phillips  
00:37:35 Chair Jones  
00:37:39 Sen. Phillips  
00:37:44 Sen. Fielder  
00:38:04 Chair Jones

00:38:52 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-4 by voice vote with Sen. Phillips, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Windy Boy and Sen. Wolken voting no.

00:39:05 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **SB 323 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:39:21 Sen. Keane  
00:39:55 Sen. Phillips

00:40:26 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Keane, Sen. Phillips, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Windy Boy and Sen. Wolken voting no.

Vice Chair Keenan assumed the chair.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 328**

00:41:26 **Motion:** Sen. L. Jones moved that **SB 328 DO PASS.**

00:42:00 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. L. Jones moved that **SB 328 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

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00:42:34 **Motion:** Sen. L. Jones moved that **SB 328 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

**Discussion:**

00:42:41 Sen. Jones  
00:43:09 Sen. Howard  
00:43:44 Sen. Moore

00:44:16 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Howard, Sen. Phillips, Sen. Sesso and Sen. Taylor voting no.

Chair Jones assumed the chair

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 354**

00:45:18 **Motion:** Sen. Ripley moved that **SB 354 DO PASS**.

**Discussion:**

00:45:20 Sen. Ripley  
00:46:39 Sen. Keane

00:47:09 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Phillips, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Windy Boy and Sen. Wolken voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 366**

00:48:01 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro moved that **SB 366 DO PASS**.

**Discussion:**

00:48:07 Sen Caferro  
00:48:47 Sen. Brenden  
00:49:13 Sen. Keenan  
00:49:31 Sen. Brenden  
00:49:42 Sen. Keenan  
00:50:20 Sen. Caferro

00:51:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Howard, Sen. Rosendale and Sen. C. Smith voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 369**

00:52:24 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **SB 369 DO PASS**.

**Discussion:**

00:52:37 Sen. Brenden

00:53:22 Sen. Moore

00:53:49 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Brenden, Sen. Howard, Sen. L. Jones, Sen. F. Moore, Sen. Rosendale and Sen. Sesso voting no.

**Discussion:**

00:54:56 Sen. Sesso

00:55:13 Chair Jones

00:55:20 Sen. Brenden

00:55:29 Chair Jones

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 1:55 p.m.

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Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([fcs43bad.pdf](#))